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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA NIACT IMMEDIATE  
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FOLLOWING IS REPEAT CAIRO 5983, SENT SECSTATE 08 APR:

QUOTE S E C R E T CAIRO 5983

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CG, MO, MARR  
SUBJECT: SHABA INVASION: INTERVENTION OF MOROCCAN AND EGYPTIAN  
FORCES

REF: (A) STATE 78733, (B) KINSHASA 3265

1. (S) DATT DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH M/GEN SHAWKAT (DMI)  
AT DINNER PARTY 6 APRIL. DMI ELABORATED ON PREVIOUSLY  
REPORTED (USDAO CAIRO 5704 DTG 050905Z APR 77, IIR 6 899 0113  
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77) GOE MILITARY DELEGATION GOING TO ZAIRE. DMI SAID THE  
MISSION OF THE DELEGATION WAS FACT FINDING, THE RESULTS OF WHICH  
WOULD ENABLE GOE TO MAKE JUDGMENT ON WHETHER OR NOT TO  
ACTIVELY SUPPORT GOZ REQUEST FOR GOE FORCES (NUMBER UNSPECIFIED).  
DMI SAID HE PERSONALLY RECOMMENDED THE GOE MILITARY DELEGATION  
EXPLORE THE SITUATION BEFORE THEY RESPONDED TO GOZ REQUEST. GOE  
MILITARY DELEGATION WAS TO DEPART FOR ZAIRE 7 APRIL FOR

APPROXIMATE ONE WEEK VISIT. DATT WILL DEBRIEF  
DMI WHEN THEY RETURN.

2. OUR INITIAL ASSESSMENT OF EGYPTIAN INTENTIONS IS THAT  
MINISTRY OF WAR IS EXAMINING OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO SADAT  
AND THAT EXPLORATORY TRIP OF EGYPTIAN  
MILITARY DELEGATION TO ZAIRE IS PART OF THE EXERCISE.  
WE DOUBT THAT FIRM DECISION HAS YET BEEN MADE ON  
SENDING TROOPS, ALTHOUGH EGYPTIANS MAY HAVE ALLOWED  
ZAIRIANS TO GET IMPRESSION AFFIRMATIVE DECISION WOULD  
BE MADE. WE NOTE THAT SENDING TROOPS WAS NOT  
ONE OF OPTIONS SADAT MENTIONED DURING DISCUSSION WITH  
AMBASSADOR EILTS MARCH 27 (CAIRO 5159 NOTAL).

3. DATT IS SEEKING EARLIEST POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT  
WITH DMI TO REVIEW SITUATION AGAIN IN LIGHT OF  
REFTELS BUT THIS WILL PROBABLY NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL  
SATURDAY, TODAY BEING MOSLEM SABBATH. IN ADDITION,  
CHARGE WILL PROBABLY SEE MINWAR GENERAL GAMASSY  
TWICE ON SATURDAY (APPOINTMENT FOR SSM KONTOS  
AROUND MID-DAY AND GREETING SADAT PARTY'S ARRIVAL AT  
AIRPORT EARLY EVENING) AND COULD DISCUSS EGYPTIAN  
INTENTIONS WITH HIM IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS. PLEASE  
ADVISE.

4. REQUEST DEPT PASS KINSHASA, RABAT, PARIS USMISSION USUN  
AND WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE. MATTHEWS UNQUOTE. VANCE

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